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His leadership in the field has led to invitations for him to speak at trade expositions, regional seminars, and annual conventions.

Palafox is a member of the American Institute of Architects and Philippine Institute of Architects. He is currently a Commissioner for the California Supplemental Examinations for Architects. He is also president of the United Architects of the Philippines California.

FOR LOVE

Kumares and Kumpares, as the members of ALLICE call themselves, are a diverse team of 20 volunteers promoting health and safety at home and beyond through education.

The organization was born in the winter of 2003 when Cherie Querol Moreno took a sabbatical from her journalism career to join CORA, a private non-profit agency in San Mateo County serving domestic violence survivors and their loved ones. As community outreach coordinator, she attended a rally on the steps of San Francisco City Hall seeking justice for Claire Joyce Tempongko, a single mother killed by her ex-boyfriend in front of her two children despite her efforts to protect herself and her family through legal means.

While many attended the morning rally, only a handful Filipino Americans were present. To the journalist in Querol Moreno, the absence of Filipinos spoke to the urgency of raising awareness about domestic violence - that it can happen to anyone, and in fact it has taken the life of a Filipina. To her inner activist, the experience fueled her desire to organize to spread the word about resources to help heal abusive relationships.

Her appeal to her circle of friends brought in marketing executive Bettina Santos Yap, who became founding president and is the last

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remaining of the founding members, who have moved on to focus on personal and professional matters.

In the summer of 2009, the Kumares & Kumpares went independent and chose to name themselves ALLICE acronym for Alliance for Community Empowerment, after their honorary chair, Alice Bulos. They renamed their October event "Free from Violence," and their spring presentation "Our Family, Our Future." Querol Moreno returned to Philippine News, where is now executive editor.

ALLICE has grown to a multigenerational, multi-disciplinary team composed of Malou Aclan, RN; Elsa Agasid, NP; Dr. Jei Africa, PsyD; banker Jose Antonio, Lorraine Canaya, NP; Lt. Randy Caturay, gerontologist Erlinda Galeon, event planner Sarah Jane Iumin, Jennifer Jimenez Wong, MFT; law student Karina Layugan; Paulita Lasola Malay, MFT; massage therapist Edna Murray; Father Mark Reburiano; Colma Mayor Joanne Del Rosario, realtor Susan Roxas, Jeannette Trajano, RN; parenting educator Kristine Averilla, Lina Susbilla, Alice Bulos, Yap and Querol Moreno, who is the organization's executive director.

The team's resource-provider allies have grown to over 20 community-based nonprofits sharing their philosophy that the community is its responsibility.

This year, 2013, marks ALLICE's first decade of service.

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Uy, a partner with the Uy Law Group, accepted the award on behalf of the Kumares & Kumpares.

ALLICE invited former speakers Clara Tempongko, her daughter Julia, and the late Claire Joyce Tempongko's daughter Janine Bersabe, Nenette Flores- Vencio, Perla de Jesus and Vangie Buell to share their special moment. Their allies from the FilAm Chamber of Commerce - San Mateo County and Philippine News attended in full force to support them.

Every year ALLICE stages two free major presentations on domestic violence and participates in countless meetings, conferences, and health fairs to educate about the dynamics of healthy and abusive relationships.

The Kumares & Kumpares are preparing for their 7th Annual Our Family, Our Future, 1-3:30 p.m., Saturday April 27, 2013 at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church, South San Francisco. Consul Gen. Marciano Paynor Jr., South San Francisco Mayor Pedro Gonzalez, and gerontologist Hon. Soledad Manay-Hayden will lead speakers on the importance of learning about elder care and elder abuse prevention.

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ALLICE Kumares & Kumpares
Alliance for Community Empowerment
in collaboration with Seton Medical Center, Thomasians USA and the Ladies Club of Mater Dolorosa Church present

7th Annual
Our Family, Our Future

A free seminar - resource fair on caring for elders and building healthier family relationships

April 27, 2013, Saturday
1:00 pm — 3:30 pm
Mater Dolorosa Parish Hall
307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080

- Family & health service providers will be present to address questions
- Free blood pressure and body mass index check by Kaiser Permanente FilAm Association
- Free raffle drawing
- Free refreshments will be served

<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>Hon. Marciano Paynor Jr., Philippine Consul General Hon. Pedro Gonzalez, Mayor, South San Francisco Hon. Soledad Manay-Hayden, Geropsychologist Rev. Roland De La Rosa, Pastor, Mater Dolorosa Church Frances Lidwell, President, Mater Dolorosa Ladies Club</p> <p>EMCEES</p> <p>Robert Uy, Esq. and Bettina Santos Yap</p> <p>ALLICE Kumares & Kumpares</p>	<p>RESOURCE PROVIDERS</p> <p>Bay Area Legal Aid, Catholic Charities CYO, CORA, Family Service Agency, Filipino Cancer Collaborative, FMHI, Health Plan of San Mateo, HIP Housing, Keller Center for Family Violence Intervention, Kaiser Permanente FilAm Assoc., Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, Medical Care Professionals, Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center, Rape Trauma Services, Seton Medical Center, Victim/Witness Center</p> <p>DONOR ALLIES</p> <p>Lucky Chances, Moonstar, FOREX Cargo, Outback Steakhouse</p>
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Forex Cargo, Thomasians USA, and many other community-based organizations and businesses.

Service providers and community organizations be present to provide information and services.

The Thomasians USA 26th gala featured Lorraine Mallari, senior policy adviser to the Stockton Mayor, as

master of ceremonies, with support from Thomasians vice president Bea Delgadillo and her husband Jose Delgadillo. Adela Capistrano, Priscilla Lectura, Amelia Fernandez and Estelle Oloresissimo complete the board of directors. Lilia Cabaccang, Osseman Caceres, Ryan Castro, Elisa Orlina- Howard, Sylvia Valdez-Omuro, Rose

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